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HOUSE RESOLUTION 252
By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to commend Mrs. Stephanie Dalton Bechard for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stephanie Dalton Bechard is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Henri Brooks and Barbara Cooper; Stephanie's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Murfreesboro, Stephanie is the daughter of proud parents, Isaiah and Carmela Dalton; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Stephanie has achieved academic success while majoring in Business Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, prior to her enrollment at the University of Memphis and her inclusion on the Dean's List, Stephanie attended the Homer Pittard Campus School, Central Middle School, Oakland High School, and Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, during high school, Stephanie was an active member of the Super Patriots, the Marching Band, the Color Guard, and the Student Government Association; she demonstrated her tremendous leadership abilities as the President of both PRIDE and SADD; and

WHEREAS, a Peer Counselor, Stephanie Dalton also led numerous discussions and made several drug awareness speeches in coordination with the School Resource Officer in an effort to inspire underprivileged children to better themselves; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as an undergraduate at MTSU, Stephanie was a valued member of the MTSU Band of Blue Color Guard, prior to her transfer to the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bechard has also served as an intern with INROADS, an organization that places talented minorities in business and industry, thus preparing them for corporate and community leadership; Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, where she interned for two summers after graduating from high school; and with MTSU's Parking Services as a Marketing Intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Stephanie Dalton Bechard brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2002 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie is grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, Mr. Michael Bechard; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2001 legislative session, Stephanie Dalton Bechard has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bachard has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mrs. Stephanie Dalton Bechard for outstanding service as a legislative intern for

Representatives Henri Brooks and Barbara Cooper and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.